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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the "Title" with the following rewritten "Title":

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSACTION SERVICES PATTERNS IN A
NETCENTRIC ENVIRONMENT**

Please replace lines 3-9 of page 4 of the "Summary of the Invention" with the following paragraph. This amendment will allow the Summary to reflect the allowed claims.

Page 4, lines 3-9:

~~A system, method and article of manufacture are provided~~ The present disclosure provides for implementing transaction services patterns. Logical requests are batched for reducing network traffic. A batched request is allowed to indicate that it depends on the response to another request. A single message is sent to all objects in a logical unit of work. Requests that are being unbatched from a batched message are sorted. Independent copies of business data are assigned to concurrent logical units of work for helping prevent the logical units of work from interfering with each other.